

QUEEN CITY.

Primitive Baptist Church.
Rev. S. M. Britt, our pastor, ran a revival for ten nights to help review the church with him. Rev. W. A. Clark of Austin to preach in the services. Rev. Clark came before the audience Sunday night and delivered his first sermon, second Acts 4:12, subject "There is Salvation in No Man's Hand." Monday night, service selection Rev. 2:17, subject "A New Name." Tuesday night service, text Exodus 12:13, theme "The Blood Sign Our Name." Wednesday night, text John 4:4, theme, "Zadok, Phineas and Drunken Blood." Thursday night, selection Luke 22:29, theme, "An Appointed Kingdom." From the above subjects Rev. Clark preached many powerful sermons and did much good and everybody enjoyed his stay. He received many comments during his stay. We raised \$45.00. We had a grand service Sunday, Baptism Sunday. Rev. Clark is a coming young man and is the vice moderator of Southwest P. B. Association No. 2 and has been for several years. To The Dallas Express, people: To The Brotherhood at large: We come to inform you of the

revival and it goes without saying in each instance he preached great sermons. The revival began Monday night, Aug. 11, quite a number out from Sherman, White Wright and Bethel to witness the great meeting, twelve persons were added, ten were baptized, collection \$148.93. Very Respectfully,
B. R. LUPER.

WINONA.

Winona, Texas, Aug. 21.—Mt. Olive Baptist church had a successful rally. We have just repaid our \$5000.00 church and succeeded in raising \$167.67 in five days rally. We also baptized 14 converts, our church is prospering under the leadership of our worthy pastor, Rev. P. A. Andrews. We wish the Express a successful year.

Respectfully,
MRS. LIZZIE HEATON,
Chairman, W. C. T. U.

WILL OF MRS. ANNIE MILES PROBATED

MAIN PORTION OF ESTATE LEFT TO MOTHER, DR. HAMILTON REFUSES TO ACT AS EXECUTOR OF WILL AND DECLINES BARBER SHOP BEQUEATH HIM.

The Will of Mrs. Annie Myers, who died several days ago, was opened and read last Saturday morning in the office of Hon. Wm. H. Atwell, attorney for the estate. These were present, besides the attorney, Miss Janetta Aldridge, niece of deceased, and Dr. R. T. Hamilton. The Will is dated July 12, 1918 and is witnessed by W. H. Atwell and Sarah Myers.

The Will directs that all just debts of deceased be paid; that she be given a decent burial and that a modest monument be erected over her grave. All of her interest in the Dock and Henry Barber Shop is given to Dr. R. T. Hamilton. She willed one hundred dollars (\$100) each to the following relatives: Med Smith, brother; Jesse Beeman, and Janetta Aldridge, nieces; Horace Aldridge, nephew. All other portions of the estate, real, personal or mixed, is willed to Mrs. Rebecca Rawles, mother of deceased. The home on Cadiz street, therefore goes to the mother. Dr. R. T. Hamilton is named as executor of the Will.

Immediately after the reading of the Will by attorney Atwell, Dr. Hamilton made the following statement to those present: "I note that Mrs. Myers has kindly made me a beneficiary under this Will. I learned some months ago that this had been done and was as much surprised at the action as any one else. Mrs. Myers was not under any obligations to me having paid me for my professional services at the end of each visit. Mrs. Myers, after she became an invalid, had me to attend to some of her business for her, such as paying of taxes, insurance bill, pavement assessment, and twice to make deposits for her in the bank. But I made her no charges for this service and did no more for her than I have from time to time done for others similarly situated. I suppose it was in recognition of this service that she willed the shop to me. But I decline to accept of this bequest and wish to revert to her mother, and will sign necessary papers to that effect."

"Mrs. Myers purchased \$250.00 worth of Liberty Bonds through me last year, paying cash for them. These bonds have never been in my possession. They were purchased at The City National Bank and are deposited there in her name. I now hand the receipt for these bonds together with a fire insurance policy, belonging to Mrs. Myers to Mr. Atwell for proper disposition."

It was further rumored that Mrs. Myers gave me \$300.00 to deposit for her and that I had deposited only \$90.00. The facts are, some thirty days ago she sent for me and requested me to have her bank book balanced, at the same time giving me something less than a hundred dollars to deposit for her, the exact amount I do not now recall. The deposit was immediately made and when I called at the bank two days later to get the book, I noted that there was an error of \$90.00 in addition made by the book-keeper in favor of the bank. I called the attention of the clerk to the mistake, which he readily saw, and held the book for correction. I informed Mrs. Myers of this fact, and no doubt, some one overhearing the conversation, had been rumormongering. The book-keeper at the bank will recall the transaction and I ask Mr. Atwell to go to the bank and verify my statement.

"I note I am made executor of the Will; I decline to act and ask that Mr. Leon C. Hurrell be appointed in my stead and I so empower him."

The Will was filed for probate last Monday. We have been asked to publish the following:

Dallas, Texas, August 19, 1919.
Dr. R. T. Hamilton,
25-7 1/2 Elm St.,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir:
I hand you herewith a copy of the Will of Annie Myers deceased and also a copy of the waiver which you voluntarily executed.

My investigation of the facts surrounding this matter warrants me in saying that your attitude has been eminently proper and high minded and entirely unselfish.

Yours very earnestly,
(Signed) Wm. H. ATWELL.

CELEBRATE TWELFTH ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Thomas received their friends at the twelfth anniversary of their marriage, Thursday evening at their home, 2010 Cochran street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were joined in wedlock, Aug. 21, 1907. Both were prominent in Society and have host of friends who wish them many more such anniversaries. The Dallas Express congratulates the young couple on their passage of the twelfth year.

INHALE THE ODOR BEFORE THE ROSE WITHERS.

- As I plucked the beautiful rose,
From its projecting stem
Then I call to sister come hither
To catch its fragrant odor
Before it cast its smiling face
Down to the earth and wither.
- At first we see the tiny bud,
Which is closed so tight and firm
Now it hurries into a bursting flower
That soon produce its own bouquet
A beautiful rose of an early dawn
Inhale its odor before it is gone.
- It looks as fresh as if it will never fade,
When first our eyes behold,
Then days will pass and still it stand
As firm as a diamond stone
Yet just a whisper of the wind
A bow and then its gone.
- The beautiful, beautiful rose
With all its fragrant odor
It flush to day at an early dawn
But tomorrow it fade
No more to reform
Then inhale the odor before it is gone.
- There is no more Adar
After it has fallen to the ground
There the leaves will perish with a crisp of brown
Then back to the dust will this rose return
As does all plants and never be born
To spread again its odor as it pass by
Not one sign of fragrant to be caught by you and I.

MRS. SUSIE SHEPHERD,

807 N. Porter Avenue, Okmugee, Okla.

NEGROES RESENT

I. W. W. PLEAS

(By Associated Negro Press).
Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 23.—I. W. W. pamphlets appealing to "Colored Working Men and Women" have been posted on walls in at least one Minneapolis district. The Negro is told that he is no better off now than under slavery. Copies of the pamphlet on exhibition on Fifth Street, near Sixth Avenue N., today, was scanned by a curious crowd of colored workmen, but without any special show of interest.

The pamphlet, designed to recruit colored people into the "one big union," is signed by William D. Haywood convicted leader of the I. W. W., and has the imprint of the I. W. W. Publishing Bureau, 1001 W. Madison St., Chicago. A cut shows a man behind the bars, labeled, "We're in Here for You; You're Out There for Us."

Mr. Ike Hubbard of Moody, Texas, in company with Mr. J. H. Mitchell of Fort Worth, were in the city Sunday.

Mr. W. B. Crawford of Temple, Texas, organizer of American Federation of Labor was in the city this week.

Mrs. J. A. Lay and Mrs. W. C. Patton, are visiting in Mineral Wells. Master Roy Lay is visiting aunt, Mrs. L. E. Bean in Ladonia, Texas.

Miss Mitchell is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell at Denton.

CARD OF THANKS.

I take this method of thanking the Excelsior Mutual Benefit for their prompt payment of claim due me on account of death of my beloved sister, Rebecca Wallace, who died in Texas, Texas, Aug. 16, 1919, just as we with \$100.00 with a smile. Hoping that the company may live long and continue the good work among our people.

Signed,
MRS. MOLIE HARDAMAN
1216 Adair St. Dallas, Texas.

BIG ATHLETIC STUNT STAGED BY BOYS WORK DEPARTMENT, PICKED TO FOLLOW THURSDAY.

An athletic event was held at Cochran street park under the boys' work department of Y. M. C. A. P. J. D. Rice, being in charge.

A 50 yard dash, 110 relay race, sack races, low hurdles, and when it was over, a "Tiger" hooked up and many other events of an athletic nature.

THE NATIONAL RACE CONGRESS OF AMERICA SUFFRAGE SESSION.

To the Colored Folk of America.
Greetings:
The National Race Congress of America by its Executive Committee authorizes us to issue a call for the Fourth Annual Meeting of the Congress to meet in Washington, D. C. Oct. 7th to 11th, 1919, inclusive at the Metropolitan Baptist church, Street, between 12th and 13th streets N. W. The Reverend Dr. W. D. Norman, pastor.

All local units are eligible to be represented according to the constitution. Churches and Auxiliaries of churches, clubs, associations, fraternities and organizations are also admitted according to the law now in force. \$2.00 per delegate.

This Congress is known as the Suffrage Session. Every interest of the Colored people hinges on the ballot. Every man in America should be interested in the franchise, there is no more important subject before us as a people. You are called to meet us. If there is no organization in your district to send a delegation, a few public spirited men make such a organization; one that desires the growth of the Negro manhood, the purity of Negro womanhood and the opportunity of Negro childhood. Come, all ye leaders of the great black race in America. Come to bring the truth from your community, come to hear the facts about other sections, come to hear the story of the Colored people of England, France, Liberia and Haiti, come to help make a program for the reconstruction of the higher life of the Negro in America.

All prospective delegates and visitors are asked to write Rev. M. W. D. Norman, chairman Committee on arrangements.

For further information write Headquarters, 903 Third St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

H. J. CALLIS,
Chairman Executive Committee.
J. L. S. HOLLOMAN,
Secretary Executive Committee.
W. J. JERNAGIN, Pres.
C. H. STEPTEAU, Secy.
Baltimore, Md.
8-23-19

NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL DRIVE, Million Dollar Campaign—The States
(Reciprocal News Service).
that will take up the quota.
Norfolk, Va., Aug. 21.—Impetus is being given to the Million dollar drive

MRS. MALONE'S BIRTHDAY.

St. Louis, Aug. 21.—Last Saturday was full of surprises for Mrs. Annie M. Malone, secretary-treasurer and founder of Poro College, and one of the benefactors of the race. A woman who has done so much to lift up her people, and to make the race better by real service rendered. Thousands of women hold lucrative places in this country because of Poro College.

Saturday was one of her birthdays, and early morning the employees of the college surprised her at the usually morning devotions by presenting her with a large bouquet of flowers. At this time remarks were made by Editor Nick Chiles of the Topeka Plaindealer, and Charles Stewart. Following which Mrs. A. H. Stevely, representing the 200 young women employed in the establishment asked permission to make a few remarks, and congratulated Mrs. Malone on her unknown anniversary, and said many good things about her work for the race, concluding with the presentation of the large bouquet of flowers.

This was followed by a surprise dinner at the home of Secretary Jones of the Pine Street Branch of the Y. M. C. A. At this place, flowers and other small tokens were given to Mrs. Malone.

This was followed by a private picnic, and then came the big surprise, for while she was out, things were being put in order at the living quarters in the Poro College building. So that when she reached home, there was a crowd of ladies awaiting her. For a few minutes she did not want to enter home, but then followed the big surprise.

An Amico, Baby Grand Knabe piano, had taken the place of the old grand, and it was interesting to the guests, Mrs. Malone thinking all the time that Prof. Tyler was playing. When she entered the living room and found it was a new invention, and one of the finest in the country, she was highly elated.

A surprised dinner was served. Those present were: Miss Allie Stinson, Mesdames Mable Broadlove, Fannie P. Peck, Ray Taylor, Victoria Turner, Jennie Chance, Laura P. Christian, Mary J. Dixon, Willie McAllister, Mary J. Dreer, Minnie Turner and Annie M. Malone.

Race News of General Interest

Mobile, Ala., Aug. 23.—Named after the first Negro in Mobile to have been commissioned in the army, Carter Brown, a post of the American Legion, has been organized of all Negro ex-service men of this city, who have been honorably discharged from the army. Sixty members have already been enrolled. The headquarters will be at the Colored Red Circle Club.

NATIONAL HOME-COMING.

Native Sons of Virginia to Observe September 10-15 at Norfolk. (Reciprocal News Service)

Norfolk, Va., August 21.—Co-incident with the meeting of the National Baptist Convention here Sept. 10-15th there is to be observed a home-coming week. This project is being promoted by the business men of Norfolk, who are co-operating with the local ministers who propose to make the week of the National Baptist Convention greater in point of attendance and in the home-coming celebration. This was held here some years ago to commemorate the landing of the Pilgrims, known as the Jamestown Exposition. The sons and daughters of Virginia have scattered to the four cardinal points of the compass, and when it is known that there is to be a home-coming and that Virginians from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Lakes to the Gulf will return during the five days to shake hands with friends and commemorate this week, a great rush is expected.

The Virginia Home-Coming alone is estimated that approximately two thousand Baptists will come down, as it is known that some of the largest Baptist churches of the East are pastored by the sons of Virginia. Dr. Austin of Pittsburgh, Pa., a Virginian, Dr. W. W. Brown of New York is a Virginian, Dr. W. T. Hall of Roxborough-Philadelphia, Pa., is a Virginian, Dr. Reed of Hartford, Conn., boasts of the fact that he spent most of his life in Virginia. In fact, it was assured an additional five thousand attendance during the week of the National Baptist Convention which is to be held here, over which Rev. E. P. Jones, of Evanston, Ill., is the president.

LAKE CHARLES.

Death Report.
(Continued from last issue).

Henry Spences, Mrs. R. Richardson, Jim Evans, E. J. Adkins, Nellie Frederick, Nellie B. Bunden, David Washington, Pleasant Jordan, Mrs. Josha Gilman, Lizzie Horder, Mrs. Josha Robertson, Mrs. Emma, Mrs. Anna Winbush, Hillard, McKerson, John Owners, Ed Cam, Luke Rigmalden, Ben Marshall, Mrs. Bertha Francis, Mrs. Mary Blake, Rev. J. H. Kingston, Clara Gardner, Wallace Forman, Isiah Hes, L. Alex, Willard Matthew, Mrs. Rosa Mansfield, Clarence Lee, Fred Long, Mrs. Tiesha Johnson, Mrs. Buhlah Scott, Miss Buhlah Singleton, Hazel Austin, Lillie May Jefferson, Miss Nora Johnson, L. Espree, Mrs. Mary Harrison, Rev. Isorah Harris, Rev. Sam Cora Z. Martin, Clifford Micken, Lucian Dean, Kennedy.

All of the above name persons were buried by Mr. Tom Shorty, undertaker department. We fail to mention any one that were buried by Mr. Grant William, undertaker department. We hope to have them in the next issue.

Also listed: Mr. George Gardner, Mrs. Mallinda King, A. B. Neal, Miss Maude Wilton, Mrs. Nancy William, Mrs. Annie Carmel, Mr. Louis Johnson, Mr. Robert Reese visited mother last Sunday at Glenwood, La. Mrs. Jane Lewis was here last Sunday visiting her grand daughter, Miss Hosta Reese. Miss Lathia Robertson, the wife of John Robertson left last week for Washington, D. C. to live where her husband has been for several months.

White Man's Country.

(Brooklyn Eagle)
This is a white man's country. It must always be a white man's

An Appeal for Orphans

Never before in the history of this section has Texas suffered from such drought as in the past three years. Up to this year in 150 counties in south and west Texas, the crops were failures. St. John's Orphanage located in one of the above counties.



COLORED CHURCHES UNITE IN SUPPORT OF ST. JOHN'S ORPHANAGE OF AUSTIN, TEXAS.

A most excellent indication of the religious and moral exaltation of our modern church life, is seen in the fact that modern religionists have begun to place more emphasis on humanity's needs than on mere denominational alignments. This fact is brought well to the fore, in the \$10,000 relief campaign which the Rev. M. P. Graham is conducting in the interest of the St. John Orphanage located in Austin, Texas. Rev. Graham has been given assurances of from almost every Colored leader in Dallas and has the unqualified indorsement of the Baptist Minister's Association and the City Minister's Alliance. These organizations are composed of all city pastors, and it is believed that as a result of such splendid co-operation as is assured by this uniting of the religious and moral forces of the community, success is certain.

All city pastors are chairmen of the campaign in their local churches, and will appoint representatives who will report all finance raised. Each pastor is asked to devote as much as 15 minutes to the interest of the campaign, taking collections to be reported by themselves or representatives at the mass meeting.

Notice—The campaign committee is asking every member of the race for \$1.00, which will be supplemented dollar for dollar by our white friends. True to their splendid humanitarian record, the famous and much beloved First Baptist church of which the Rev. Dr. George W. Truitt is pastor, has permitted the committee to hold our rally in their house of worship. The rally will be held the 5th Sunday in August, at 3 p. m. Arrangements are being made to have a chorus of 500, voices furnish music for the occasion, 5,000 people expected on the ground. Let every member of the race give us \$1.00 or more. The campaign committee is composed of all city pastors, with Mrs. Wm. Lofton, chairman, F. O. Brown, financial secretary, and Wm. Johnson, chairman of publicity committee, with Major P. Graham, Field Secretary. For further information, write Haskell 1159, or Haskell 494, DR. WM. JOHNSON. Further details of the occasion will be given in the local program to be distributed in the various churches, this coming Sunday.

country. But in very large areas the labor of black men is essential to industrial prosperity, and injustice is most prevalent where such labor is needed most.

The Nation's Burden.

(New York Globe).
There is no getting around the fact that a fundamental antipathy often exists. And the social factor affects the economic factor to such extent that when a Negro family moves into the neighborhood, the white people are affected. In Chicago the protest against Negro tenants has been made by dynamite under dwelling houses. The blind, untutored folk without a conscience who thought to gain his point in this fashion needs no refutation. But the city as a whole has suffered and will suffer his folly. There is a burden on Washington and Chicago to live this thing down, and a burden on the whole country to take a new attitude toward the Negro before our national good name shall be irretrievably lost.

Mr. Willie Coleman, 2829 Main St., will leave Sunday to spend two weeks vacation with his father, F. T. Coleman of Calvert, Texas, his many friends wish him a happy and merry time among his old home town friends.

Wanted—A settled woman to cook for 65 people. Must be first class with pleasant disposition. \$12.00 per week with room, also neat, quick maid, \$6.00 per week. Write at once to Mrs. Cooke, 5014 Worth, Dallas, Texas. 8-23-19

On Friday, Aug. 29th, O. C. Crook, of Fort Worth, will bring to Dallas a big excursion and his orchestra that plays in Herman park, for the Fall opening of the McMillan park. The excursion will leave Fort Worth at 7 p. m., and arrive in Dallas at 1:30 p. m., will be at park at 9:00 p. m. Mr. Ollie Tribune and Bill Gilliam will put on in Dallas, the latest dances. Admission, 30 cents. 8-23-19

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